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CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 16 -- This weekend, August 23 and 24, AS220 hosts an open jam for all you musicians out there. This is a rare opportunity for local musicians to gather and jam or perform solo. So grab your instruments (piano available), come let loose, share your talent with others or just enjoy the sounds. Action begins at 8 p.m. Admission to the coffee house where good reasonably priced food is available is only \$1.00.

In addition to the jam session guest musicians as well as poetry and prose readings are scheduled.

On Friday, August 23, local poets Steve Emma and David Goldman will read from their original works. Goldman will also read poetry of Henry Rollins (lead singer for Black Flag), Swedish poet Sigbjorn Obstfelder and Sylvia Plath.

Saturday, August 24, features Steve Emma reading original poetry and John Di Martino reading original prose.

AS220, located on the third floor of the Ocean State Performing Arts Center on Weybosset St. in downtown Providence, is committed to maintaining an open forum for the arts in Rhode Island. In addition to scheduled events every Friday and Saturday in the coffee house, AS220 offers classes in studio art and music and gallery exhibits by local artists.

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